Industrial Estate in Orissa;

(b) whether it is proposed to be name it as 'Apparel Institute of Management' which would offer degree courses;

(c) if so, what is the stake of the Centre in this project; and

(d) how far this would give a thrust to international standard apparel manufacturing?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) No such proposal is under consideration at present.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

IIHT at Bargarh

1631. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY:
SHRI B.J. PANDA: MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Centre proposes to put the Indian Institute of Handloom Technology at Bargarh, on fast-track mode;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government also propose to organize annual handloom mela at New Delhi to popularize its products and their sale at the national level; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Indian Institute of Handloom Technology at Bargarh is being set up on the line of existing 4 IIHTs *viz.* Salem, Guwahati, Jodhpur and Varanasi as per the request of Government of Orissa. For this purpose, a new scheme namely "Setting up of IIHTs in the Central Sector" has been formulated and is in active consideration of Standing Finance Committee.

(c) and (d) In order to provide opportunity to handloom weavers to market

their products, and to expose consumers to handloom products from different parts of the country, a number of handloom exhibitions are held at National and District Levels. For this purpose, financial supports is provided to the implementing agencies as recommended by the State Government towards infrastructure, publicity etc.

Under the Marketing Promotion Programme, the following events are organized at New Delhi every year by the Association of Corporations & Apex Societies of Handloom (ACASH), New Delhi and National Handloom Development Corporation Ltd. Lucknow to promote the sale of handloom products and their popularities:—

1. National Handloom Expo (India Weaves)
2. Special Expo (Sarees of India)
3. Special Handloom Expo (Shawl Show)
4. Special Handloom Expo (Silk Fab)

Textile Parks in Tamil Nadu

1632. SHRI S. ANBALAGAN: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to set up Textile Parks in Tamil Nadu as vast potential is available in the State, for further development of textiles industry in many districts of the State;

(b) if so, the details of the Textiles Parks already set up in the State and the places where more such parks are proposed to be set up in the near future, alongwith the time-schedule; and

(c) the other steps proposed to be taken by the Union Government for further growth of export of textiles from Tamil Nadu?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) and (b) Under the Apparel Park for Exports Scheme (APES), twelve (12) projects were sanctioned, which include two (2) Apparel Parks in Tamil Nadu at Tirupur and Irungattokottai (Kancheepuram).

Under the Scheme for Integrated Textile Park (SITP), twenty six (26) projects have been sanctioned, which include five (5) projects in